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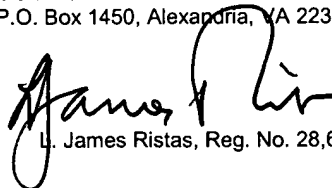
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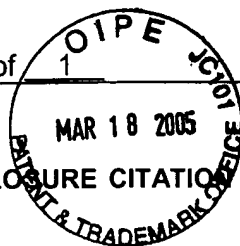
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	5,079,936	01/14/92	Stefanek			
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